

Journal for
Jens F. Mortensen
Salina Sevier Co
on his Mission to
Minnesota. Called by
a Letter from John Taylor
at that President for
the Twelve Apostles of the
Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-day Saints. and after
by a General Move in the
Conference assembled on April
4th 1880

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I Jens F. Mortensen

was moved upon by the Spirit
of God to Preach the Gospel. and to
Prepare for it I went St George to
go through the Temple. to have the
2 Oldest of my Children ^{separated} ^{to} on
me. and to administer in Temple for
some of my Dead Friends and Relatives.
We had a hard trip in the winter
but had good Luck. and had it
Satisfactorily attended to too.

and when I came Home there was
a Letter to me from John Taylor
President for the Twelve Apostles of
of the Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints. that I was called
to Go to the United States to Preach the
Gospel. which required me to give
A midiat answer.

I wrote following answer

I am willing to go according to call
but I would sooner Go to Denmark
to Relatives and Friends and get Genealogies

Prelations. my Nephew H. E. Nielson gave me \$5.00 to help me out. The 4th I left my friends in moroni. Andrew Jensen Latta took me with Br. Weoley and Family to Townlain Green. where I visited the meeting in the afternoon and was called upon to Preach had Long Conversation with my Aunt H. Heiselt in the Evening and Stopped with my Cousin H. Heiselt and him and Jens Jensen Latta took me and Weoley to the Depot at Keipton on the 5th.

I met with Brothers Lina & Erickson from Mt Pleasant ~~Geo.~~ Comming from Minnesota and gave me some information and Brother Nielsen and Hansens address in Linden Minnesota.

I then took the Cars for Salt Lake City and Stopped at Thomas Jones and attended Conference the next Day April 6th and was highly edified

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and instructed. by hearing the Twelve Apostles Speak. and as it was the year of Jubili. there was spoken about helping the poor. and indebtens to. P. E. fund was given after to a great Extent and Thithing the same and the Rich Brethren was counsed to Give their Notes Back to their Poor Brethren and 1000 Cows and 5000 Sheep was given to the poor and the General M. L. Society voted to Lend their wheat to Law for the Poor

There was good many Missionarys called to go on missions on the 9th we was set apart for our Missions. by the Twelve apostles some of them. Brother Joseph Young pronounced the Blessing on my Head. the next Day I got Books at the General Instruction Office. had my appointment confirmed by F. D. Richards. and started the same Day for Farmington. with H. Jensen with me Stopped with his Uncle and was well

I then recieved the following
Your Letter recieved. the following ans.
I am required to tel You that You
are requested to fit out for a Mission
to Minnesota but after Laboring
ther a year or so You can have the
Privilege to finish Your Mission in
Danmark to get Your Genealogys and
so on

I then mad Preparations and sold
the Best Span of Horses. and some
Stock to raise money. to Travel
for. and the Young Ladies made
up a Dance for Hyrum Jensen and his
who at the same time was called to
go on Mission. and \$3.50. Cent for
fare on April 11 1880 I was
ready to start. but had to go through
Sanpet to Deliver my Horses.

I Bade Farewell to my Wife and
Children and left them in Car of
that is the Protector for the Willow and
the Father for the Fatherless.

and Depending on God my heavenly
To help them in need I left Town
with the Horses. Brother John at once
was to bring my Cloths along to mantle
and as I had to wait for him after I
got out of Town. I Looked back on
the Town. wher I for several years
back had. gon through a good deal
of Hardship. and spent many hap-
py Days. with my Family and good
many Thoughts crossed my mind as I
had never before being called to
Leave my Family for any Length of
Time. I had some Trouble with the
Horses. and went around by Gunnison
wher Mr. Amussen stoped for the Night
and I stoped in Mayfield. and went to
Manti on the 2nd and settled up with
Brother Christensen about the Wagon
and arranged with Hans Jensen to Mo-
roni. on the 3rd. I got my money
and started for Moroni. after that
I bid Goodbye to my Sister and.

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intertained. Sunday on the 11. we went to Meeting. and I. was called upon to Preach to Large adsembled. I staped to the 13 took the Cars to Ogden. and with 39 more Missionarys started for Omaha we joined ourselv well on the Train myself and Brothers W. Palmer & Nelson. E Jensen staped in Council Bluffs for the Night. and on the morning of the 16th started for Sioux City staped at Br Gils. and at 10 a Clock in Evening started for Mabelia arrived ther at 6. a. m. on the 17th and started for Linden on Foot staped and had Breakfast with a Norwegian named Martin had a Conversation about the Gospel. arrived at Linden at aunch we found Brother Larsen from Moroni to Bro Hansen. I had seen his Family Moroni hence the Meeting was interesting Sunday 18. we had Public Meeting Br. Hansens and we partook of the Sacrament and we staped at Brother Hansens on Monday.

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on Tuesday 20 me and Brother Jensen went Loh Engstal and Bought some Cloth went back again with Bro Hansen on Wednesday 21. we went out to Preach came to several Places wher the People did not about hearing us Come to Ole ^{in Butler's valley} Sorenson whose Wife was a Mormon. had dinner and got into a Long Conversation with a Lutheran Mr Petersen. on Religion I proved to him out of Bible the Mormon Doctrine we came to Lars Nielson in Linden the same Night and found. Brothers M. Andersen and N. C. Tenney. Miss Mathilda was very sick we administered to her and agreed to Fast the next Day I had a Talk with Brother Tenney about Celestial Marriage T. 22. hold Council what to do and then administered to Mrs Nelson. She got a Little better. B Tenney & Jensen started for Watkinson Bridged to hold Meeting T. 23 ^{Bro} Andersen. & started for Linden to hold Meeting. I staped to Bro Nielsen to help to take Car and administer to Tilda Nelson T. 24.

April

Sunday 25th held Meeting to Br. Hansen
there was a good Spirit in the meeting
• Some Strangers Present

Mon. 26th visited Mrs Halvorson Whos Daug.
- Tet Sarah was a Latterday Saint had good
Conversation about Baptism of Children
and Polygami and so on. I told them that
People was not to be Baptized unless they belie-
ved and Repented. and that Polygami had
always been among the People of God. the
Woman got to feel a little better and
allowed me to stop all night but
in the Dusk Bros Andersen and Larsen
Came in. and Mrs Halvorson got mad
and Left the House, and did not come
back till Morning there was some young
Folks there and I had a Pleasant time in
Talking about the Gospel.

Mrs Halvorson came back in the mor-
- ning and she invited me to Breakfast
but told me she did not want me to come
again. I Told her: I did not Like that
as I always rise to where I came

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to behave so that I could come again
She said that she had nothing against
me whatever but did not Like monu-
- nism. I then went to Linden where
I Stopped with the Saints to Sunday
May 26th and had a Meeting with the Saints in
the Forenoon there was a good Spirit in Meeting
Bros Andersen & Larsen present. one young
Man was there Br. Evans he got a good Testimony
Tilda Nielsen was getting better

in the Afternoon we had Publick Meeting
to Jesus Hansas some Strangers present and
some opposition

Monday 3rd Meeting to Lars Nielsen in the Evening
I Ordained him to Priest

Tuesday 4th Elders Andersen & Larsen Left for
Monticella

Wednesday 5th went to Linden and Stopped to Mr
Haycraft and there engaged Boundy Schoolhouse
seen Mr Boundy & Fairbanks. the said the did
not want me to Preach Polygami in their School
and went to Part man and wife. I Told them
we did not do that. and we Preached the Gospel of
Christ

May 6 went and Stopped with Mr Spoon
7 went back to Linden visited Halversons
on the road he Cooked dinner for me and
his Daughter Sister Mathilda Sorensen gave me
2 Pair of Cotton Socks Stopped in Linden 2 Days
Sunday 9 went with Bro Nelson and had
a meeting Sister Thilda Sorensen singing
the people seemed satisfied went back home
with Bro Nielsen

Monday 10 went out to Preach Stopped with
Mr Hughes the was very Religious. He
wanted me to Pray with them and I Preach
to them it was very rainy the next so I
Stopped til after Dinner. He Charged me 50 Cents
and as I had no small Change I left the Voice
of Warning and went to Luck Crystal
Stopped on the Union House

He told me that this was some Latterday
Saints or Mormons. I went to Mr Greene in
the Post Office but was Josephite and opposed
me very much. but a little after took into
the House and introduced me to one of their
12 Apostles Mr Campbell. he wanted to get
up an Debate about Polygamy. as he said

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that Revelation never was given to Joseph Smith
the Prophet. I told him that I could produce an
affidavit in ^{the} ~~Nauvoo~~ Expositor. from William
Law. he said that Joseph S. said that W Law
Lied. I thought he did but Joseph got the Revela-
tion notwithstanding. he sent many Passages
but in the Book of Mormon and Doctrine Cove-
nant Failed to Produce anything to hinder God
from giving the Revelation.

I then asked the Privilege to ask him a few Quest-
ions. he said I might I asked as follows

You said your Church was reorganized in
1860. when was it, when the Latterday Saints
had Left Nauvoo and the Mob fell upon the
Poor and helpless and drove them across the River
Was you among the Saints or the Mob

he said he was in the Country around and had
found Grace and was counted to be good honest
People. I told him that if Mob and those
who had imbrued their hands in the Blood of
the Prophets and the innocent was to who
there was good Latterday Saints. I thought the Savin
words was fulfill on them when he said

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we. onto Nyu when Everybodies Speeches were
 of Nyu, for the did that in the Days of Old
 of the False Prophets. I went to Linden Nielsen
 Saturday 15th left Linden Stopped at Jensen ^{Evening}
 Sunday 16th had Meeting in the Schoolhouse
 Spoke both English and Danish Stopped at
 Nielsen. where there had been a meeting there
 was good many People and their Testimonies
 to them Monday 17th left for Grapeland
 Read the most of the way to Abankatto and
 Came to Mr Hawkins in Belview was well
 intertained. he invited me to come back and
 Preach in their Schoolhouse
 on the 18th. I called at Mr Gilmors and got
 to Grapeland the same Evening to Mr Tenney
 I found Brother Tenney & Jensen and went
 in Company with them the Next Day to
 Visit John Gofe Brother in law to Tenney
 on the 22nd of May Brother Tenney Baptized a
 Mr Tenney Wife Mary Elisabeth Born Aug 1
 1834 and I Confirmed her and Blessed
 Eliza Emma Tenney Born Feb 25 - 1847
 23 Blessed Josephine Minerva Tenney July 4 - 1873

May

Sunday 23 Stopped at John Gofe in forenoon
 Meeting in Grapeland Schoolhouse in the afternoon
 the following was written on the Blackboard
 Apostles from Salt Lake around Grapeland to
 make Proselytes at \$40 per Head. the 1st
 Partakers in the Mountain Meadow Massacre
 the Kill themselves Elders. When the ought to be
 called outlaws. Nathan Tenney's Band
 Notwithstanding the above writings I
 was called upon to appear their Sunday School
 with Prayer. in Discourse I said some remarks
 on the existing Prejudice against us
 we Partook of the Sacrament in the Evening
 Monday 24. Started for Albert Lea
 Stopped for the Night at Mr Wels 3 mil
 below Wels we came to Albert Lea on
 the 25th in the afternoon we found a Danish
 Boardinghouse. where I found good manna
 there was acquainted with my Relatives
 from Denmark. and had a Pleasant Time
 went to Buy about 9 aclore but 2 flour
 latter the House was surrounded by a mob
 the News 2 Mormon Elders had come to

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Town. had roused the whole Scandinavian Population. Notwithstanding that there was 8 Different Churches in Town

When we awoke there was 10 or 12 Persons in room and Demanded us to Come Down forthwith as they wanted to see me.

I told that was Tired and Sleeping but would be happy to wait on them in the Morning: They said that they was Working Men. and had no Time through the Day. I told them in Order to Oblige them we would wait til Evening:

They said they were 500 Scandinavians and they were all united that they would not hear us: I told them that they need not hear us unless they Wanted. and I tried to Explain to them the impropriety of Comming this Time of Night to Disturb Strangers in a Boarding house. We could hear the Ryls from underneath Down with them Down with them: if they or the Servants of God let them Try whether they can protect them or not

May

I felt all the Time that God would Protect us. after a Little the Proprietor.

Christian Pedersen ^{came} and Told them to go Down which they also did. I had nearly fall to Sleep again when the Lady came up and Told us that they ^{was} not Satisfied and wanted us to Come Down and Talk them: She said there was not Police enough in Town to keep Order. we then Dressed ourselves and went Down to Talk with them and one Paul Jensen ^{the hired girl was in a fearful fright} they had once been in Utah and some more came in. he Commenced by finding Fault with the Latter day Saints and their Children. I Told him the ^{the} Saints in Utah was the best People on the Face of the whole Earth. after some Conversation I told ^{them} for about 2 year ago. there was about 16 Persons slept in my House all night and never was Disturbed. he said he was one of them. and he did not like this. I found after I came back again that a Clerk in Sundry Store ^{by new glass} was the Cause of it. we were very Thankful to God for Delivering us out of their hands

May

26 Left Albert Lea early in the morning and found one Emigrant Woman with 4 children whose Mother + Aunt + Grand. Mother I had Baptized into the Church in Denmark. was very Poor but was glad to see us. we Stopped for the night with C. Chris Engen
27 Engaged Ward School house 8 Miles North of Albert Lea. Gave out in seed

Stopped with S. Nielsen ~~Madison~~ for the night
28 visited some Danish. Stopped with P. P. Frost. him and Family was very friendly but belong to the Baptist Church a member of the same Church Ole Sindal came in the morning. he said he know Mormonism was False. I asked him how he did know as he did not believe in New Revelation and if it was in the Bible I wish he would show it to me. he said then he believed it was I then visited and old friend P. W. Foldsted and stopped at night at Niels Madsen
Sunday 30 had meeting in the Forenoon with some Freeborn Americans. was opposed by Hans Nielsen but he left ashamed

June

Then visited Frost and Stopped for the night at Jens Nielsen. a Baptist
May 31. Tried to get meeting but Failed wrote a Letter home. Stopped at Sorensens
June 1st went to Steel Co. Dined at Steel Quilbar. Stopped at night with with Methodist. had meeting engaged in their Schoolhouse and went around to invite was out had the meeting at 4 p. m. Spoke to the School Children first and then more came in so we had a Long Meeting and left a good impression
Stopped at night at Steel Quilbar
June 3 Dined at Olsens had a very good conversation the was Baptist but not Bigottist. Stopped at night Steffensens Leonard. June 4 visited some Danish
Stopped at N. Andersen's & appointed meeting at Jens Hansens but the Train prevented so went to the 7 days school and had meeting on the 7th even was well attended and gave a good Testimony Stopped P. Nielsen

June

8 went to New Prichland

9 to Wisconsin Stopped at Mr Glalls

10 appointed meeting in Flowers Twp.

Dined Flachs Stopped at Johnsons

12 invited to meeting Stopped Fendricks

12 Dined Flowers Stopped at Tailors

13 visited the Sunday School at our farm
and had a good meeting at 2

Bro Jensen came back from Wisconsin
Stopped John Forbes.

14 went to Minnesota Lake Stopped with
a and Old Methodist Preacher he said
he did not want to hear us but could not
let alone asking. Charged us \$1.00

15 went to Grape Land to A. Jensen. and
had our cattle washed Stopped 2 Days

16 went to Chapleton Stopped at Gilmones

18 went to Belvoir Stopped Smith Hills
Jensen Stopped at Hawkins Where
he Stopped and Worked the next Day

19 invited to Meeting had a Long Talk
with a Catholic Stopped at Hawkins

Meeting June
Sunday 20 went to Methodist in the
Forenoon. the Minister Spoke about Thieving
but interpreted to Camp meetings etc.
He said that Thieving meant Sabotage
We had Meeting at 2. p. m. and 7. p. m.
well attended and good Spirit. Stopped Flachs
the 21 Dinner at Tyrol Stopped at
Jones Dairy west of Abankett
Let them have the Voice of Warning
22 went through Lake Crystal to Watten
won Bridge Stopped at Early Bannas
I Read the Visions of Joseph Smith
he was not opposed and entertained us well
23. went to the Trustees for the Schoolhouse
went through the Baptist Settlement
Stopped at Mr. Spoon
24 visited Sister Halvorson
and went to Linden to Bro Hansen
Stopped 2 Days had good Time
June 26. Baptized and Confirmed
H. Ludwig W. Hansen Born April 3 1866.
W. Lawrence Hansen about 10th 1868.

June) July

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26 Lars Nelsen Bapt. I Confirmed
William E. Nelsen Jr June 21st 66
Artoe Co. - January 21st 70
Ida C. Nelsen May 10th 68
Agnes C. - - - - - March 17 - 71

27 Sunday School in the Morning
Small Publick Meeting. 12 m.
Meeting in the Evening of the Saints. 7 p.m.
28 Stopped in Linden

29 Visited Sister Halvorsen Stopped Haydn

30 visited in Swedish Settlement Stopped Prasmussen
July 1 + 2 Stopped at Sam's Settlement Stopped to Jonson

3 went to Greenway ^{near the Bridge} 2 Nights
help to make Ice Cream went to Priming
Sunday 4. went to Ephelito Meeting
Meeting apt at 2 p.m. no attendance.

Stopped at Mr. Barnard's
5 July Dined at ~~Grandfather's~~ a long
Conversation Pread Joseph Smith's first W.
went to Madelia and Stopped for Night

6 went to Furilant was well
interained appointed meeting
for Sunday

July

July 7 went west Stopped at Olsens
in the ^{evening} Confessed to be Saint but
did not believe in Prevelation
Stopped for the Night with a Swedish Family
Hard Storm in the Night

8 Visited some Swedish Lutherans
Dined at Christling Jacobson
Stopped for the Night with a
Lutheran Norwegian. he had a German
Catholic Wife we had a interesting
Conversation he said I might come and
I went to Furilant Stopped at ^{old meeting}

10 helped to Plow Corn and Cut Hay
11 Meeting at H. Furilant at 10 a.m.
God Spirit had oppositio for Elling. Houn
had English meeting at 2 p.m.

Good attendance. God Spirit no oppo
sition Mr. Duncin took me home
with him. interained me well

12. Visited Mr. Peterson
Stopped at Ole Wilbogs Stopped
with him the next Day to Madelia
visited Sister H. went to Linden

July 1880

14 July Stopped in Linden a few Days.
Sunday 18 Sunday School in Farnoon to L. Nielsen
Meeting to J. Hansen at 2 p.m. Some Strangers
there was a Long Conversation after by H. Jensen
Who defended No Ordination of Tris, Hood
19 Stopped at Linden
20 went to Linden to get the Hallowed for
the next Sunday had a Hot opposition.
Mrs Halvorson by and Ole Bachman about
Polygamy the Old ask me kindly not to
Come again seen Brandy in the Hayfield Stopped
at Mr Spoon wrot with his Boy the next
Day to Madelia went to Hans Juvinant
Stopped a Couple Days and wrot Back with
him to Madelia the 24 went to Linden
the 25. myself & Lewis Hansen & Willie
and Tilda Nielsen went to Mrs Halvorson
and Luis Halvorson took his Team and took
us and 10 more to Meeting. Cathildack Holm
was Singer. and by the Grace of God we had a
very good Meeting I did Read some in the
Book of Mormon and some in the Pearl of
Great Price and expounded the Scriptures

July 25 1880

August

went Back to Linden the Same Evening
Stopped and helped Bro Nielsen in the Harvest
August 1st had a Sunday School Farnoon
Good Meeting in the afternoon at L. Nielsen
Sister Halvorson Brothers and others Larsen Present
a good spirit manifest I hope some of the
will receive the Gospel
I Stopped the next week and kept Bro Nielsen
he paid me \$200.00 Dollars
on the 8th Meeting to Jens Hansen
a few Strangers Present went and got the Wagon
Stopped in Linden that week ^{arriving at} ~~Staying~~
Sunday 14 Sunday School. at L. Nielsen's
Prize in the After noon.
Monday 16 went to Abakotto Stopped at A Jensen
got some Bread and other Necessities and had
my Linn's took and went to
went to Methodist Prayer Meeting.
to give out my meeting for the next
Night as the Trustees had allready
given Privilege. after the had been Singing
and Praying I got the Privilege to Speak
a few Words. the was very Preligious

August

but none of them would entertain ^{me} for the night. they had forgotten the saying of St James be willing to entertain strangers as some have entertained Angels unaware but I suppose they would want the Angels to have wings. and did not expect to hear any Message from God. I Stopped with Mr Englehart who was in Salt Lake City in 1852 and gave the Latter Day Saints a good Testimony. the next Day I went to and Old Joseph it. over 90 Years Old. I explained the Gospel to him. and how the Ordinances was Administered for the Dead he was very much Edified and Comforted. I then went to hold Meeting but the Methodist who had the key would not give it up. without a written Order from the Trustees and there was none of them Man enough to give me one. there was some Boys Present who would have liked to hear me but as we could not get in we went home and I Stopped again with Mr Englehart who entertained me well. he Told me of another Salton. I tried to get the next day but I did not
Great voice

August

Succid. I went further East but After I had been to one of Trustees. who gave his Consent he showed me where the other was working with a Treashing Machine. he said he had no objection to Religious Meetings. another very Religious Man Present. but when I told them that I was a Latter Day Saint they Objected and would meet with their members if they could not prevent otherwise. I Told them that him of Jack was unlabeled for. I then went to Winnebago Agency and rode from there to Bellevue and Stopped at Smith Hills he entertained me kindly but going to his own Prison and the next Day Sunday 22 August I held Meeting in Brown Schoolhouse 3 Miles further South. Stopped that Night at Mr Ward the next I Stopped at Mr Gilmore for Dinner and rode with his Wife and Boy to Appleton she is Bishop Childs Daughter from Bingham City I then went to Mr A. Tenney Graham the same Evening Brother A. E. Tenney was there and had been in a Great Pain in his one knee for a Long time I administered to him by the Grace of God he got well

August 24

went to visit John Goff. Brother Tenney's
Brother inland. he had Tantalised Bro Tenney
for being sick and said if he could get healed
by our Elders he would believe but in the
evening his Brother came and told him Brother Tenney
was healed by one administering to him his
Wife said. now John what is your Faith
he tried to get around it. this Sunday is a
very unbelieving and Perverted Generation
on the 25 I went with Brother Tenney to visit
his Brother Oliver. and next Day we visited
some more Friends and. the next Sunday we
had a meeting in that Schoolhouse a very
good Attendance. went Grapeland in the Evening
Monday August 30 went to visit the down
Jean. Sethement Southwest Stopped with a Dan
ishman by the name of Bro. when I
came back Stopped by a German Lutheran by
name Menager one night he was Liberal
in his views. I then went down to Korois and
got Paid of Great Price. went back to St
Tenney Grapeland and helped him some to haul
Grain received letter from Home

Septm

Sunday Septm 5th Meeting in Grape Land
School house Small attendance
Work for Tenney's Dogs
Septm 6th went to Mapleton received 2 letters
met Bro Tenney at Night at Gilmours
Septm 10 Dined at Minnacles & Lay at west
Stopped for with one that called himself
a United Brother. he was Trustee for a
Schoolhouse which he refused to let me Preach
in and I proposed me all he could
the next Day we engaged Markham's School
house. I then went to Mr. Hawkins Stopped for
the night.
Sunday 12 had meeting tolerable good attendance
Stopped with Mr. Balcock. a Sociable and
Pious Man. he invited me to come again
Monday Sept 12 Meeting in at Loma City
in the Evening. those that hired the hall
was mostly Free thinkers. Stopped with Mr. Smith
on the way South came in to a Place to rest
but when told that we was Monroon Elders
she got excited and hallowed for the Boy
but after we had a talk with her felt well and
gave us some invitation as to come again

September 14

Left our Kings in the Morning had Dinner at John Forbes went to Wicks

15 Meeting in Wicks Schoolhouse in Evening had a Good attendance. Stopped at the American House free of Charge had a Long Conversation with the Proprietor.

16 I then engaged the Town Hall and 2 Meetings the next Sunday. English 10 a.m. Danish 2 p.m. went the same Evening and Stopped with a Swedish Man Mr. Amulson

17 visited the Danish North of Alden. Stopped at Mr. Hansons the next Day. Stopped visited some more Danish

19 went through Freeborn and Stopped at a Norwegian. 20 went to Hartland Stopped at the next Day went to Lion Seven. Stopped at Day Advents. and was to their meeting the next Day. Spoke to them about the immortality of the Soul. and about the Restoration of the Gospel by and Angel and that Eden was not made for the Sabbath. but Sabbath was made for Men Stopped that Night with A. E. Nielsen Baker

September

Sunday 26 went Baptist meeting the Minister took Job for his Text. I had a short Conversation with him after Meeting went home with Lars Pederson Bak.

27 went East of Albert Lea and visited some Danish 28 Meeting in their Schoolhouse was well entertained by three Old Friends

Anders Jensen and Minnas Christensen and Lindet 29 was a Long ways in a Buggy. Drove at Pilligrines. Stopped at Brown Dell with Oledegaard. had lost one Leg and was friendly 30 went one East and October 1st arrived Spring Valley Stopped at a Malasse Hill the next Day went to Town and back and Stopped at Hannah's Tenney.

Sunday October 3 held meeting in their School house in Connection with Brother A. E. Tenney and as they had in their Sunday School Lessons a youth Abraham. I Spoke some in regard to Celestial Marriage. which displeased some Methodist one Mr. Prosser took me 8 Mile on my way and gave me supper

October 4

went through Filmore and stoped that
night with Irish Catholic he was not
very Religious but Liked to Talk about
Politic's Oct 5 went through Elstonsboro
Dined with a Danish Loom Staller Wenged.
Stoped that night with a Konvigion
6 went through Petersen and Pruthyom and stoped
with Mr Pettersen 6 mile on the other side his wife
was Konvigion. He told me of a Good ^{Presbyterian}
but I did not go back the next day went to Houston
Co. stoped with German. had a Long Conversation
in the Evening he Thought what Peter Cartwright
had said was the Truth about the Monmons I Told
him that it was not to Depend on as he had not given
it guth. for the Truth, as he said he throwed his
Journal away. and Explained to him that mon-
monism was True.

8. The I went to Lacrosse Paid 16 Cents
to cross the Ferry. and took C. & N. W.
Train to Chicago. and arrived in Chicago in
in the Morning on 9th went to Elwood
in W. H. Co. the same Evening found my
Wife & Miss & Peter Steffensens Wife

Smart acquainted Bro. Bryant
 he sent me 7 Dollars I sent for 10 to pay him
 I stoped ther for about 16 Days
 only Paid visits to some of the Danish
 had 2 Meetings ther with the Danish
 October 20 took Train for Chicago
 and then took Chicago North western for
 Ottumwa and arrived ther in the morning
 of 21. Train to get a meeting ther
 but was refused arrived at Lemon
 Street Co. the same Evening
 had Meeting in the Danish School house
 in the Evening on the next Sunday at
 10. p.m. went to the Lutheran Meeting
 at 2. p.m. and was invited to a Con-
 versation with him the Priest in the Evening
 Slept in Bed with him in the Night
 he did not like to be convinced that Bible
 Baptizing was wrong. went to Berlin the
 next Day. Stoped at Olsen a Swedish Baptist
 November 1 went to Mrs. O. J. Swenson
 went stoped with a Norwegian we went over
 in the Evening to his Brother to and had a
 Conversation about Good. Ther was many
 together but the did not like offend.

November

their Priest by letting me have Public Meeting. November 2 visited some Danish Baptists went and stopped at Niels E. Nielsen where there was Prayer meeting.

November 3 A printed meeting at Jysk Peter met Brother J. Jacobson on the Road and went and stopped at P. P. Frost. Charles gave me he was very friendly we helped him some with his house. went and engaged their School house. but the Postmaster objected I ask him the reason he told me we preach False Doctrine. I ask what he said we preach Baptism for Remission of sins. if had lived in Days of Peter he of course would have rejected him. Sunday Evening at 7 p. m. we had a good meeting at P.

one Monday the 8 wrote a letter to Linsen and Jens Glansen to send our clothes and went to Albert Lea. Came back to P. P. Frost. went the next day and dined at N. Nielsen. he opposed in our Religion went the same evening near Mr. Summer he took the first Chapter of Evangelist John for his Text Stopped at church in.

November 10

it was raining we went and was well entertained with Mrs. Lunderhede and stayed for the night at Baptist near By he was united with us in some of our Doctrines. the 11. we went through Geneva and stayed at an American Swam and Elder the 12. went Blumming Prairie and stayed N. Nielsen. he helped us to get the School house to preach in the next day for a Danish meeting he took us home from meeting and entertained us well. in the evening good many Strangers came in. one commenced to put Questions to make oath that we had Broken oath by leaving the Lutheran Church but soon got Confounded. Sunday 14. had Danish meeting at 2 p. m. and English at 7 p. m. had opposition from some Catholics. was well entertained with Sines Pedersen had a good Talk with him in the morning and I left the Voice of Warning 15 went through a Bachmanian Settlement and stayed with an American Wid. Woman she entertained us well but was not Religious 16 Stopped for Dinner at Mrs. Lunderhede

Nov 17 Clarks Grove

Left Lars Jensen Back. he was Baptist and we had Long Conversation about God being a Personal Being he even went as far as to Denie the Body of Christ after his Ascension. J. Jansen & J. Salomon at P. P. Frost we went to the Post Office and Stopped at John Petersens. went to Albert Lea the next Day. got some Rubber Shoes and Gloves went South and Stopped at Jens Christian Jensens. went the next Day visited the Trustees engaged the Schoolhouse Stopped at Andstrom the had a Daughter in Utch was very Frailly and an Old man then Linstrom. belong to our Church. the 20 visited and invited to Meeting Stopped near Hans Cremmer Preached the Gospel as we went along Sunday 21. had ^{at night} meeting in the Schoolhouse Stopped at Andstroms the next Day had a long Conversation at P. Cremmer 22. went to Jens Eni Jensen Meeting in Even. 23 went to Albert Lea and visited Sister Gulberg. and spoke to her about the Gospel her husband was Baptist

November

went to Clarks Grove and got our Mail and stopped at P. P. Frost 24 wrote some Letters Stopped at the P. P. 25 went to Albert Lea and went East of Albert Lea and appointed a meeting had a Talk at Albert Christensen a Trustee Stopped at Mattis Harrison the next Day giv out Notice in Schoolhouse and then Stopped at Nick Lales the next Day visited some Friends Stopped and was well intertained at Jensen Sunday 28. had a good Meeting in the Schoolhouse. had some Opposition after which the Denied the Signs. and said even if there was People healed it would be done with Sorcery. and went back and Stopped at Andrew Jensen the 29 went to Shellrock visited several Places but had no Dinner and People was very Prejudice it took til 9 O'clock before we found a Place to Stop. with a Norwegian. at Freemong

November 30

Had at meeting at Freeman School
had a dispute with some Freethinkers
and stopped at Niels Andersen

December 1 Moved over to Jens E. Jensen
Stopped at Berglund's he was Baptist
and did not oppose us

December 2 went through Albert L. A.
and stopped at Olsen's 3 Miles Southeast
of Alden he had a Boy that had
his one foot cut off

Dec 3 went and had a meeting at Alden
Schoolhouse & was well attended and a
good spirit prevailed stopped with a
Danish Family

on Dec 4 went North of Alden
engaged the schoolhouse and stopped
at Daniel Clark at Charles Town
he was a Seventh Day Baptist and stood
hard on Saturday for Sabbath

the next Day Sunday 5 was very
stormy we did not get meeting
went and stop at Mr. Wagers
he was a learned sensible man

December

Dec 6 fearful Cold we did not
go very far but stopped with a Danish
the 7 snowing. went toward Wells

Stopped at Andersen and Jacobsen Bros.

8 Fearful Cold went through Wells
and then went and stopped at a German

9 went to Winona and stopped at J. Lane
10 went to Gr. Minnesota Look and stop
at Oliver Tenney the was not home
when we came we started a fire

and the soon came we had a Long
Talk about Predestination but
created a very good feeling the
Girls sang in evening to amuse us

Dec 11 went to Ambrose Tenneys and
found Bro Tenney him and Sister Tenney
started to wash our cloths we stop
the next Day Sunday and in the evening
Partook of the Sacrament

Dec 13 visited John Goff had a good
Conversation all the Difference was
believing in New Revelation and
Fatherly from God to administer

December 14 he invited us to come again
went back from John Goffe. Bro
Mr Tenney's Horses run away and tips
the Load of Wood we helped him to
Preload Stopped at Mr Tenney's he had
made his mind up to go to New Mexico
with Bro Tenney's

The next ^{day} road with Mr Tenney to
Chapleton and got our mail and
sent my notice to Linden
we went and had dinner at Mr
Grimm's She had just got a Baby
went and Stopped Miracles she was
Seven Days old went. and she did not
believe in the immortality of the soul
still we spent a very Pleasant evening

December 16 took dinner at Mr Ward
Stopped at night at Mr Babcock's he
was friendly did not oppose us, want us
to come again

Dec 17. went to Tivoli had dinner
with a Universalist Stopped at night
with my old friend Mr J. L. Eng. Esq.
at Perth he was much interested

December
Dec 19 went to Eagle Lake was to
Sundays ^{school} Advent. had dinner at Mr Hill
Dec 20 to Methodist meeting 10 a.m.
had a good meeting at Temperance
hall. had a very Large Meeting
about 150. and the was very attentive
some Stopped after meeting the said
that what we had said was good but
they wanted hear about Polygamy which
I explained. Stopped at Mr Burges
he was a Lawyer and troubled us with
his heart The next Day went to Mari-
kette and Jacobson had his Licens took
went. Johnson the same Evening and Stopped
at Martin Nielsen's two nights
had 2 meetings one Danish
and English Good attendance
Stopped one night with
December 24 went to Linden
Stopped at Bro Hansens the Winter
turns very hard
had meetings every Sunday

Jan 1st 1881 at Linden
2 Con meeting in Linden Jens Hansen
Jan 3rd visited in the Danish
Settlement Stopped at Hans Jensen
he said he was glad if anyone would
come and strengthen him in his own faith
but else he was not welcome he did
not believe it was necessary to have
any authority to preach the Gospel
I told ^{him} no one has any right to
administer in the Ordinances of the Gos-
pel unless he is called of God

Sunday Jan 9 Meeting Jens Hansen

10 + 11 Stopped 2 p. m.

Meeting to Niels Larsen at 7 p. m.

Stopped at Jens Hansens

10 had a Talk with John Sorensen

11 Stopped at Jens Hansens wrote some letters

12 went to Madelia with Br Hansen

Got some clothing Stopped at 2 o'clock
at Helga Palmers she has some faith
in the Book of Mormon he did not
believe but treated me friendly

14 Dined at Siver Olsen

Stopped at Hans Javilant had Dan

15 went to Ole Wiborgs he went away
for a sled. the was to have a Child
Baptized by Baptism the next Day
the Daughter was Mattered but the was
probably went to be Father

went and stopped at Mr Duncins

the had just had a Shooting Scarpe
he was very much interested in our
visit. he said he believed in the Bible
but did not want to join any Church
the Young Folks had tried to sever
him but the did want it and here
the Old Lady fired a Dr. Bammel

Shot gun and the Blood was still to
be seen on the Snow. I told him
about my Experience in Albert Lea
and how Trusted in the Lord

he said he Trusted in himself as
God had fooled him in the Grasshopper
Plague I told him he better Try to do
Gods will and he never would forsake
him. he could not see that but
treated us with respect

Jan 16th 1881

went 7. Mile and had Meeting in
Boundy Leachhouse had good attendance
and a good Spirit Prevailed
I went home with Mr Chase.

17th visited in Connection with Bro
Jacobson Mrs Halvorson - two of
her Daughters had been to Meeting
the Day before. the one belonged to
our Church and the other believed the
give us seats and the children treated
us with respect. the old Lady appro-
ved us but said we could stop and
have Dinner but did not want us to leave
because we Declined her Children.
I Told her we did not Decline a. s. y. m.
and her Daughter was not Declined
we went on without Dinner
and Stopped at Bro Hansens in the
same evening and Stopped the
next same Week.

Sunday 23 Meeting at Bro Hansens
that week I went on my Journal Stopped
Part of the Time to Nicks Larsens

Jan 30th 1881

Febr

Meeting at Nicks Larsens Small Alt
Good Spirit Give a Powerful Testimony
31 Sister Hansen Sick. took a bad Spell
in the Evening. but as soon as she was adminis-
tered to she got well

Febr 1 had a Talk with Lewis Jontsen
2 Son Bro Jacobson went over to Norwegian
Settlement Try to get Meeting but had
no Success. Stopped at Jens Hansens the rest
of the Week the Snow Storm was as
hard on the 4th and 5th the was not able
to water their Stock

Sunday Feb 6th meeting J. Hansens
the 7th went to the Post Office but no mail
Stopped at Mr Fr. Evanson he had Seel
with his Children in the Evening
8th Dinner at John Sorensen
Stopped at K. H. Stelling he spoke of
Subscribing for the Bible
9 Stopped at J. Sorensen 10 Snow Storm
11 went and got the mail received a Letter
from home and some Desert Jews
went to Jens Hansens the same Evening

Febr 12 - 1881

Stoped at Jens Hansens. Preading

13th Meeting at Jens Hansens

14 wrote at Letter to President J. Taylor
went with Bro Jacobson called at Soren
Pedersen he was not home. his Wife did not
let us stop. went to the Wells Bathment
Stoped at Mr Lewis Delest to Legislator
was kindly received. and bor som Testamony
15 went to Lack Crystal sent of the Letters

Bro Jacobson went on the Train to Monticello
La. and I broad with to the Suedis settle-

ment Stoped at Mortensens was kindly received

16 Stoped at O. P. Eriksons had a Long Conver-
sation about the Restoration of the Gospel

17 Dined at Andrew Swendsen the Belong
to the Baptist denomination visited some

Stoped at Joseph Petersen. he was marriage
since I was ther Last with Mons Johnsons

Daughter and his Father had died
they was very Religious in their own way

18 had a Long Conversation about the
Authority ther was Necessary to adver-
ster in The Principles of the Gospel

Febr 18

went and out the meeting in the
Scoolhouse for Next Sunday

Stoped at Andrew Swendsen had
a good Conversation and bor Testamony

Febr 19 Dined at Mons Johnson

Stoped at J. Petersens Mother

20 attended the Baptist Sunday School
at 11 a. m. Meeting at 2 p. m
Small Attendance

Stoped O. P. Erikson. had a Long
Conversation with him and at Swendsen

21 went to ^{my} Spoon. Stoped at Mr
Chace had a Long Conversation
about the immortality of the Soul

22 visited Brandy and got Primes
of the Scool house at Lincoln

went to Mrs Halversons it was
Snow so they want me to Stay til
Morning all the Children was here
and we had a Pleasant the Old
Lady was better possessed than
usual.

Febr 23th 1888:

went to Linden I did see on the
Road how the work the Snow Plow
on the Railroad

Dined at Gutterens

Received a letter in the Evening from
home and wrote and answer the
same Evening

24 Weather storming was Preaching at

25 went to the Post Office Stopped
at Dick's Larsen

26 Preached the Gospel to those went
to Jens Hansens

27 Stopped at their hair Company on the

28 of Hans Jansens and Lars Jorgensen & family
at Warts 1. We went Hugh Williams in

Canberra Blue earth Co. was well received

29 went to the Trustees to get the School
house to hold meeting was well entertained

by Mr Davids he Lead through the
Woods. and Mr Lewis and me then had

a Long Conversation and I Contradicted
many False Proposals and gave Testimony

to the Truth of the Gospel

Marts 2 con

both Mr Davids & Lewis Give their
Consent I then went to the 3th of
the Trustees Mr Lewis. he was a Methodist
and said the other 2 was not Church
members. and he would not Give his
Consent. nor Give up the Key in his
Possession but would not say anything
if the Teacher Give up the Key in his
possession I Told him I would sooner not
be a Church member if it made me
narrow Contracted and Prejudice.

I went then to Richard Jones the was
very Liberal and entertained me well
Warts 3th went to Jansen
dined at Beckmans. Stormy
in the afternoon

Stopped for the Night to Martin
Nielsen one man came in with a
Team from East of Albert Lea,
4 went and Preach to Mr Nielsen
last Dinner went with a Team
to the Wells Settlement had supper
at Mr Haws Stopped at Hugh Williams

Mar 5th

made further arrangement for the
Schoolhouse Dinned at John Williams
he was a Infidel but like the spirit
in Brother Taylors Sermon

I then went to Hugh Williams and
had a very interesting Talk

Mar 6. Had a very good Meeting
between 30 or 40 Present had Supper
to J. Williams Stopped at H. Williams
I went to Linden received letter
from my Wife and my Brother
in Spanish Fork

8 Stopped at Linden

9 Dinned at Anders Knudsen
had a Long Disput with him and
a Irish Kato lick. He don al. the
Could to oppose me but truth did
prevail the Women Children Listened
with attention

I Stopped that night at J. Sorensen
10 went to the Post Office from there
to Knud H. Helling and as he was
not home. I went to Madelia

Mar 10

met a funeral on the Road
had a Short Talk with Knud H. Helling
Dinned near the Depot Got the Agent
to writ for a half fare Permit
went 3 Miles East of Madelia
Giv out a collecting for next Sunday
in School in Bannock Schoolhouse
went to Mrs Hall Sorensens the Children
was all preparing to go to Madelia
to Dins. She invited me to Supper
but the Old Lady was not willing
I should stop all night. I went
to 4 Different Places before I got
Privilege to stop. I stop at
C. Tiguens the was 3 Bachelors
and had a girl to keep House the
was Lutherrans and did not wish
to hear anything about the Gospel
Mar 11 went Back to Hall Sorensens
it was a very heavy Snow Storm
I helped to keep the Snow off the
Soft. the intertained me well
and I Stopped the Next Day

Mar 13

had Meeting to Mrs Halvorsens in
the Forenoon. exchanged Licknes with
Kelly Halverson took Dinner and
went to Schoolhouse in Snow to my
knee. there was no Meeting

Went Mr Chase had Conversation
with and adventist. took Supper
and went to Mr Bannlys he was
not home when I came. The Children showed
me their Cards. When Mr Bannly
and Wife came home I was well received
and they united with me in Prayer

14 went to Mr Haycraft. and then
went and stoped to Mr Gultersens

15 went to Jens Hansens

16. Stoped and fixed my Walice and
wrote a Letter to Bro Andersen

17 Brod East with Brother Hansens the
Road was very bad with Snow and Ice
so he went back I went and stoped at

Mr Redfield went down to Hugh
Dr. Williams Cambria Bluearth Co
The 18 him and Wife said they want to be

Mar 18

Baptized the next Day
Drove with their Thome up to
Meeting to